



PAJARO VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
562 CASSERLY RD, WATSONVILLE, CA (831)722-6188

AGENDA & PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the

PAJARO VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

on

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Meeting to be held at the Pajaro Valley Fire Station

562 Casserly Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076 commencing at 5:00 p.m.

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Call Meeting to Order - Roll Call

Director Erbe, Director Dellamonica, Director Moules, Director Sampson, Director Martone

2.0 Agenda Amendments

Per Government Code §54954.2, the legislative body may take action on items of business not appearing on the posted agenda under any of the three conditions stated below. Prior to discussing any item pursuant to this subdivision, the legislative body shall publicly identify the item.

(1) Upon a determination by a majority vote of the legislative body that an emergency situation exists, as defined in §54956.5.

(2) Upon a determination by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present at the meeting (i.e. 4 if 5 are present) , or, if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the District after the agenda was posted as specified in subdivision (a) of §54956.5. 1

(3) The item was agendaized at a prior meeting of the Board not more than five calendar days before the date action is taken on the item, and at the prior Board meeting the item was continued to the Board meeting at which action is being taken.

2.1 Additions to Agenda

3.0 Oral Communications

Public Comment on matters not on the agenda: Public Comment should ordinarily be limited to 3 minutes per person. There can be no deliberation or action on items not on the agenda. The Board may refer a matter to staff or schedule discussion for future meeting. The public should address the Board on items on the agenda during the Board's consideration of the item.

3.1 Public Oral Communication

3.2 Staff Oral Communication

3.3 Board Oral Communication



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4.0 Consent Agenda

Matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be acted upon by one motion affirming the action recommended. There will be no separate discussion on items unless members of the Board or Staff request the removal of an item for separate action.

4.1 Minutes – Approval of the minutes the Regular Board meeting on October 21, 2025.

4.2 Claims Disbursement – Expenditure report, Vendor & Deposit summary, Year to Date Financial Report and American Express Statement

Motion:

Second:

All in favor:

5.0 Presentations

5.1 Pajaro Valley Chief's Report & Run Report for October

5.2 Watsonville Run Report for October

6.0 Committee Reports

Standing Committees are subject to all Brown Act requirements. Ad hoc committees are not subject to the Brown Act noticing and agenda requirements. A written agenda is prepared and posted at least 72 hours prior to standing committee meetings. An opportunity is provided for public input at standing committee meetings.

6.1 Strategic Planning Committee – None

6.2 Finance Committee – None

6.3 Audit Committee – None

6.4 LAFCO Ad HOC Committee – Chair Martone & Director Dellamonica give report in 7.2

6.5 BESS Working Group – Chair Martone & Director Dellamonica

7.0 Continuing Business

7.1 Ordinance 2025-15 Pajaro Valley FPD 2025 Fire Code Ordinance (Second Reading)

Board to review and conduct the second reading Ordinance 2025-15.

- *Board receives staff report*
- *Board clarifying questions for staff*
- *PUBLIC HEARING – Board Chair opens public hearing for public comment*
- *Board Chair closes public hearing*
- *Board Discussion and deliberation*

Motions

- *Board reviews the Environmental Check List as submitted and make a motion directing staff to make appropriate filings.*

Motion:

Second:

Roll Call Vote:

- *Board to entertain a motion to suspend the second reading of Ordinance 2025-15 due to time.*

Motion:

Second:

Roll Call Vote:



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- *Board shall entertain a motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-15, "An Ordinance Adopting the 2025 California and 2024 International Fire Codes with Amendments"*

Motion:

Second:

Roll Call Vote:

7.2 Pajaro Valley FPD / Watsonville FD Contract Update

The Board will receive an update if there has been a response from a Watsonville City Fire Department representatives.

Recommended Action: Discuss and/or give any directions to staff if needed.

8.0 New Business

All items listed in New Business are intended to provide an opportunity for public discussion and board deliberation of each item listed. The following procedure pertains to each New Business Item: 1) Board/Staff Member Explanation; 2) Board of Directors Questions; 3) Public Comment; 4) Board Member Deliberation; 5) Decision.

8.1 Resolution 2025-17 Board Member Workers Compensation Coverage

Board to receive staff report and review Resolution 2025-17 Board Member Workers Compensation Coverage

Recommended Action: If Board desires, adopt by motion Resolution 2025-17.

Motion:

Second:

All in favor:

8.2 Board to approve 2025 218 Benefit Assessment Engineers Report

Board to review the 2025 218 Benefit Assessment Engineers Report and receive a report from the LAFCO Ad Hoc Committee.

Recommended Action: Board make a motion to except the 2025 218 Benefit Assessment Engineers Report.

Motion:

Second:

Roll Call Vote:

8.3 Deficit Spending and Add Additional Staffing

Board to discuss deficit spending and add additional staffing on the fire engine.

Recommended Action: Board to have discussion, give directions to staff and/or make a motion if needed.

Motion:

Second:

Roll Call Vote

8.4 2026 Regular Board Meeting Schedule Discussion

Board to discuss the 2026 meeting schedule and when the meetings will be scheduled.

Recommended Action: Board to have discussion and give directions to staff to prepare the 2026 Regular Board meeting schedule for approval at the December 18th Board meeting.



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8.5 Review the 2025 Insurance Services Office (ISO) Public Protection Rating

Board to receive staff report, review letters and reports for the PVFPD 2025 ISO Public Protection Ratings

Recommended Action: Discussion only. Review reports and ask any questions if needed.

8.6 Review letter showing support for pavement project on Casserly Rd between Highway 152 and Webb Rd

Recommended Action: Discussion only.

9.0 Correspondence

9.1 Nina Audino Email on 10-21-25 in reference to BESS Facility Ordinance about Solano County's Ordinance

9.2 Received from Carol Bjorn at PVFPD Board Meeting on October 23, 2025 - Alarming Truths: Hazards with current BESS

9.3 Received from Marilyn Gearhart at PVFPD Board Meeting on October 23, 2025 - Email sent to Supervisor De Serpa on September 23, 2025 by Noland, Hamerly, Etienne & Hoss

9.4 Received from Becky Steinbruner at PVFPD Board Meeting October 23, 2025 – Hand out about Green Valley Infrastructure

10.0 Agenda items for the next meeting

2026 Board Meeting Schedule, 2026 Chair, Vice Chair, Committee nominations

11.0 Adjournment

Motion:

Second:

All in favor:

Time:

Note: The Board Chair requests that if you have any questions or wish clarification or additional information about any item on the agenda or contained in the attached materials, please call the Fire Chief at (831) 722-6188 before the meeting. Information regarding items on the agenda may be reviewed at that Pajaro Valley Fire Station located at 562 Casserly Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076, or you may view the agenda on our website www.pajarovalleyfire.com

Members of the Pajaro Valley Fire District Board of Directors shall attend meetings in person unless remote participation is permitted by law. In the event that any member of the Board participates in a meeting by teleconference or video conference, pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953, all votes shall be by roll call. Members of the public that wish to attend and/or participate in a meeting may do so in person.

Americans with Disability Act



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